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June 28, 2002

Dr. Gary Blackburn  
Director, Research & Scientific Services  
**Motorola Life Sciences**  
757 South Raymond Avenue  
Pasadena, CA 91105

Re: Blackburn, et al. U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No.: 09/993,342  
Filing Date: November 5, 2001  
Devices and Methods for Biochip Multiplexing  
Our File: A-68718-4/RFT/RMS/RMK

Dear Gary:

We have determined inventorship in order to respond to the formal Missing Parts Notice for the referenced application and are forwarding the application as filed, a preliminary amendment containing the replacement claims, and the documents listed below for execution. The final date on which a response can be filed is *July 8, 2002*. Because of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, please return the documents to us on or before July 3, 2002.

Please have the documents executed by yourself, Hau Duong, Faiz Kayyem, Robert Pietri, Bob Terbrueggen and Gary Olsen. The application as filed, the preliminary amendment, declaration and assignment has been sent under separate cover to Dr. O'Connor, Dr. Grodzinski, and Dr. Zenhausern for execution.

Please note the instructions given for the execution of each document.

1) **Declaration for Patent Application** – to be signed and dated by yourself, Hau Duong, Faiz Kayyem, Robert Pietri, Bob Terbrueggen and Gary Olsen. Please have each individual review the entire application, **including the replacement claims found in the preliminary amendment**, for accuracy and completeness before signing the declaration.

EXHIBIT 1

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2) Assignment – to be signed by yourself, Hau Duong, Faiz Kayyem, Robert Pietri, Bob Terbrueggen and Gary Olsen. Please note, the Assignment signature must be notarized.

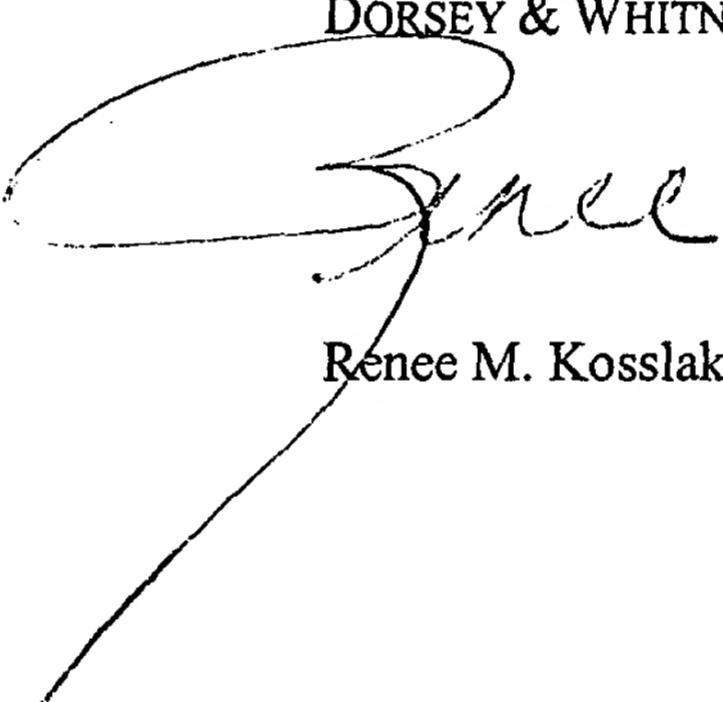
A Power of Attorney will be forwarded to you once all of the inventors have assigned their rights.

Please be advised that all inventors owe a continuing Duty of Candor to the United States Patent and Trademark Office throughout the pendency of the patent application process. That means all inventors must disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office any material prior art of which the inventors are aware. If any of the inventors become aware of any such prior art or have questions about the duty to disclose, please contact me.

As always, I am working with Robin Silva on this case. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either one of us.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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cc: Robin M. Silva, Esq. - w/o encl.